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PARTICULAR, THIN SLAB, AND A DEVICE FOR
PERFORMING THE METHOD

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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The attention of the Examiner and of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on attached form PTO-1449. The references were cited in the specification and the European Search Report, copies of which are enclosed. Copies of the references are forwarded herewith.

With the submission of this admitted prior art, applicant thus complies with the duty of disclosure as set forth at 37 CFR 1.56.

Respectfully submitted,

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